

### HE IS IN TROUBLE

Luther J. Bennett in United States Court.

### RETAINED A WIDOW'S PENSION

His Young Wife Attempts to Create Sympathy, But Is Held to the Grand Jury.

Luther J. Bennett of McBrides, Monticello county, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Marshal Judd on a charge of violating the United States pension law and yesterday afternoon the prisoner was arraigned before United States Commissioner McQuinn for examination.

The complaint was made by Amy Hoyt, a soldier's widow who employed Bennett as an attorney to present her pension claim to the pension department. It is alleged that Bennett procured the pension to which Mrs. Hoyt was entitled and did not pay over the amount to the pensioner. The amount alleged to have been retained is \$2,500. Bennett is a man about 60 years of age and has the appearance of one who is suffering from paralysis. At the examination he was accompanied by his young wife who is about 23 years of age and she affectionately stroked his brow and smoothed back his gray locks. She appeared to be greatly affected and tried to enlist the sympathy of the court officers. Bennett appeared to be suffering from nervous prostration and could not answer intelligently the questions asked him at the examination. He was, however, held to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000.

### September Term of Court Opened.

The September term of the circuit court opened yesterday with Judge Grove, the only judge presiding, as Judge Adair had not returned from Washington. George H. White presented resolutions on the death of the Hon. E. S. Eggleston and James E. McBride, and E. A. Maher paid a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased, after which the resolutions were ordered spread upon the court record. The cases on the calendar were called and arranged for trial. Judges Grove and Adair will immediately take up the jury cases and they will be disposed of first. Many of the jurors arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

### Little Family Unpleasantness.

The police department were informed by a telephone message yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Adolph Myersalm of No. 79 Fremont street had taken poison, and Officers Parter and Chaffee were sent to the place, but failed to verify the report. Mrs. Myersalm told the officers that her son had found fault because the dinner was not ready on time, and her husband took up the boy's complaint. He became abusive, and she told him her better. She had no intention of doing it, however, and did not know how the report reached headquarters unless her husband sent it in himself.

### Mulder Was Fined \$5.

J. Mulder, the "John Doe" who was arrested Sunday for ill-treating his horse on Canal street, was convicted in police court yesterday of cruelty to animals and was fined \$5 and costs. After having driven the horse until it was nearly exhausted, he was caught whipping it in a shameful manner.

### Van Brunt's Case Dismissed.

Judge Grove yesterday signed a decree dissolving the marriage between Albert Van Brunt and Ella Van Brunt on the grounds of desertion on the part of Ella. The care and custody of their two minor children was granted to the defendant.

### LAW AND LAWYERS.

#### Circuit Court—Part I.

##### JUDGE GROVE.

Gustave A. Wolf, administrator, vs. District Grand Lodge No. 5, L. O. B. B., assumpsit, continued without costs on application of defendant on account of absence of material witness, Philip Hein.

Elizabeth Eaglesfield vs. Jennie Wetmore, assumpsit, judgment for plaintiff for \$25.47 and costs.

Hulda Baker vs. John Phelps, trespass on the case; by stipulation, continued without costs.

Resolutions on the death of the Hon. E. S. Eggleston presented and ordered spread upon the record.

##### Superior Court.

##### JUDGE BERKSHIRE.

In re the opening etc., of Carlton street. Verdict of jury ratified and affirmed.

In re the application of Wm. J. Brandel for admission to citizenship. Admitted.

The People vs. Earnest Wieman, burglary and larceny. N. P. Allen appointed to defend and court ordered that M. E. Sawyer, John Kennedy, William Finner, Daniel Wilson, O. R. Stephens, C. J. Chamberlain and Frank Berdes.

##### Probate Court.

##### JUDGE PIERCE.

Estate of James D. Robinson, deceased; petition for administration filed. Hearing October 1.

Estate of Sarah A. Treadler, deceased; will admitted to probate and Henry Myers appointed executor.

Estate of James M. Barrett, deceased; will admitted to probate and Sarah A. Barrett appointed executrix.

Estate of Hugh Rice, deceased; administrator's final account allowed.

Estate of Mary A. Clair, deceased.

### George H. Clair appointed administrator.

Estate of Charles A. Johnson, deceased; report of commissioner on claims filed.

Estate of Etta J. Bryant, minor; license to sell real estate granted.

##### Police Court Notes.

The examination of Charles Telrow, Maude Worden and Kitty Arnold, on a charge of disorderly conduct, was adjourned yesterday until October 4. The parties were arrested some time ago in Ackley's fruit saloon for conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.

The examination of George Lewis on a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling in the day time was set for September 28. Lewis was arrested for trying to swipe Editor Belcher's trousers from a room in the Morton house Friday morning.

On motion of the prosecuting attorney the case against James P. Roe, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday was nolle pross'd in police court yesterday on account of insufficient evidence.

The examination on a charge of larceny of Leo Nowakowski, Frank Nowakowski and Tony Morjaskie, was put over in police court yesterday until October 1.

The old case against John B. Hughes, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, was adjourned again in police court yesterday until October 4.

The examination of Daniel Rockwell, charged with having stolen a hat from C. C. Howell's office, was adjourned in police court yesterday until October 10.

Gertie De Young was sentenced to the Industrial school yesterday for truancy until she is 17 years old.

Horace Lindsey's larceny case was adjourned until October 1.

### WOMAN'S HOME AND HOSPITAL.

The Soliciting Committee Reported \$1,000 Collected and Subscribed.

A special meeting of the Woman's Home and Hospital association was called at the home of Mrs. Dr. De Vore, No. 16 Boswick street, yesterday afternoon.

The object of the meeting was to give an opportunity for the members of the different unions, who have been soliciting money with which to make a payment on the home and hospital building, which payment is due October 1, to bring in their collections. The payment to be made amounts to \$1,000, while the amount now collected and subscribed is about \$1,000. This leaves about \$100, which must be made up before October 1.

The members desire that some benevolent person who is interested in the work make up the extra amount. They also find it necessary almost every day to turn away worthy persons who seek admittance to the home because there is not room enough in the home to accommodate them. They will be obliged soon to build an addition to the building.

The following are the names of those who have given for the support of the home: W. P. Grainger, \$5; J. D. Wiley, \$5; B. W. Putnam, \$5; E. F. Nelson, \$5; Thomas Hefferan, \$5; Mrs. Sarah Smith, \$5; U. C. Goosen, \$5; South Union, \$35.75; Willard Union, \$8; Bridge Street Union, \$7.

### WHEELMEN WILL RACE.

Friday Will Be a Great Day at Comstock Park.

The local wheelmen are all excited over the bicycle races to be held at North Park Friday afternoon. The matter has been quietly worked up but was not definitely settled until yesterday, when the local and North park track was secured. The races will be held to develop the speed of some of the local wheelmen. There will be two Grand Rapids club championship races in which none but members of the Grand Rapids club will participate.

Six other races will take place open to any wheelmen in the city. The track will be nicely prepared and some good racing may be expected.

Thursday about twenty of the local wheelmen will take a run to Berlin to attend the Berlin fair and to take part in the races.

The relay race which has been talked of among local wheelmen has been postponed for this year.

The Valley City wheelmen will give a hop in their rooms on North Ionia street.

The L. A. W. division election which takes place October 15 to November 15, promises to be as snug a contest as the election one year ago. The local man would like to see A. B. Richmond elected to the position of chief consul, but he declines to allow his name to be used.

### HEALTH REPORTS.

Bulletins of Contagious Diseases for Two Weeks.

Secretary Witron of the board of health reported contagious diseases in the city for the past two weeks as follows: For the week ending September 17—Diphtheria, 8; taken sick, 4 recovered, 2 died, 6 sick. Scarlet fever, 11; taken sick, 4 recovered, 6 sick. Typhoid fever, 3; taken sick, 3 recovered, 1 died, 13 sick. Whooping cough, 6; taken sick, 3 recovered, 5 sick. Cholera infantum, 1; taken sick, 1 recovered, 2 died, 1 sick. Chicken pox, 1 taken sick, 1 still sick.

For the week ending September 24—Diphtheria, 4 at close of last week, 3 taken sick, 3 recovered, 1 died, 5 sick. Scarlet fever, 6 at close of last week, 4 taken sick, 4 recovered, 6 sick. Typhoid fever, 14 at close of last week, 11 taken sick, 10 recovered, 13 sick, 6 reported after recovery. Whooping cough, 5 at close of last week, 1 taken sick, 2 recovered, 4 sick. Cholera infantum, 5 taken sick, 2 recovered, 1 died, 2 sick. Chicken pox, 1 sick at close of last week, 1 recovered.

### Fire in Shaver's Barn.

The fire alarm from box No. 123 yesterday afternoon was caused by a blaze in Shaver's livery barn on Kent street. Some old rags mysteriously caught fire in a room occupied by a private family living in the second story. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

### Herold-Bertsch Company.

Articles of association incorporating the Herold-Bertsch Shoe company was filed with the county clerk yesterday.

The corporation is organized for the purpose of manufacturing, purchasing and selling boots and shoes and other leather or rubber products, with a capital stock of \$70,000. The amount of the capital stock is \$300,000 or \$7.57 per cent. The stockholders are as follows: Christian Bertsch, 1,000; Alonzo Herold, 1,000; George L. Medes, 1,000; A. C. Wetzel, 1,000; R. W. Bertsch, 1,000; E. E. Walcott, 1,000; all of Grand Rapids. The office of the company will be in this city and the term of the corporation is fixed at thirty years. The stock is divided into 7,000 shares, valued at \$10 each.

### Amusements.

"Lost in New York" which has been annually produced in Grand Rapids for the last seven seasons, was given at the Grand last night before a large audience. The play is dressed with new scenery all fresh from the artist's brush and the aquatic scene with the river of running water and actual steamboat brought out the usual tumult of enthusiasm. The cast is notable for even work, mention being deserved by Ogden Stevens, H. H. Horton, W. H. Murphy in several well-learned specialties and best of the season, Matinee tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday.

The sensational comedy, "Secrets of a Great City," caught favor with the good attendance at Smith's last night. The olio, which included acrobats, singers and dancers, was given at the best of the season. Matinee tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

"The Fast Mail," which was so well liked last year for its great freight train effect, is underlined at the Grand for next week.

### Funeral of Smith Roberts.

The funeral of Smith Roberts was held at 3 o'clock yesterday from his late residence on Jefferson avenue. Custer post, G. A. R., turned out in a body and attended the funeral of their comrade. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Fritzer. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

### HOW A WOMAN CAUGHT A THIEF.

It Was on Shipboard, and She Nearly Scratched His Eyes Out.

When you can't set a thief to catch a thief the next best thing to put on his trail is a woman. A woman who recently returned from Rio Janeiro tells with great glee how during the voyage to this port she caught a thief who had been pilfering all the passengers' cabins, and until she took him in hand had successfully eluded the detective tactics of the entire crew, from the captain down to the cabin boy.

"We had about thirty passengers on board when we left Rio," said this amateur detective, "and a very nice lot of people they were too. For the first two or three days out everybody was so busy getting acclimated that we didn't time to think of anything else.

"But after that, when we were commencing to revive a bit, first one woman and then another would come on deck with a face as long as your arm and report that some one had been in her cabin during the night and had stolen some of her jewelry. For a day or two the captain took the idea, but finally the complaints became so frequent that there was no gaining saying them. The thief, whoever he was, seemed to have a passion for rings.

"By the end of the first week there was scarcely a woman on board except myself who wasn't mourning the loss of at least one. A watch was set and every possible precaution taken, but without the slightest effect. Every morning at least one passenger would report another loss. The men fared scarcely better than the women. At last things reached such a pass that every woman on board used to go to bed at night with all her jewelry on.

"One fat old Spanish woman, whose husband owned a gold mine somewhere, used to go to bed in a regular blaze of glory. Her fingers and arms, almost up to her elbows, were covered with gems, and she used to put on her diamond coronet and then wind a towel about her brow, so that the robber couldn't possibly drag the coronet off without taking her head as well. I used to hear the poor old thing groaning all through the night. She must have been dreadfully uncomfortable. Well, finally one night my turn came. I had a cabin to myself and had taken the upper berth from choice. One night I awoke and felt certain I heard some one moving about the room.

"My right arm was hanging over the side of the berth when I woke up, and by this time I was in such a stage of fright that I didn't care to move it. I don't believe I moved a muscle. And all this time, mind you, I felt instinctively that this man or whoever it was that was in the room, was gradually drawing nearer and nearer. Suddenly I felt a hand touch my hand and pull gently at one of my rings. For about an instant I thought I'd die. Then all of a sudden something inside of me seemed to say, 'Scream and scratch!' Just then the man let go of my hand for a moment.

"The rings, he evidently saw, were a pretty tight fit, and it would take some time and skill to get them off without waking me. I waited breathlessly, saying my prayers to myself over and over. It must have been fully five minutes before he touched my hand again, and during that time, in spite of my fright, I had sense enough left to comprehend that if I wanted to catch the thief I must scratch first and scream afterward. And that's just what I did. I waited until he had got his operation well under way again. Then I served myself.

"I knew the direction in which his face was, because I could feel his breath on my hand as he leaned over it. I drew a long breath, and letting my hand fly out I scratched him with all my might across the face, and then scratched with all my lungs. The next instant everybody came tumbling into my room, but the thief had vanished. We could not find so much as a trace of him. After the excitement had subsided I took the captain aside and told him to look out for a man with scratches on his face the next morning. At breakfast everybody turned up except one very engaging young man, who had been quite the lion of the ship. He had been suddenly taken ill, the steward said.

"The steward also reported that he lay in his berth with his face turned toward the wall.

"Ah," said the captain, tipping me the wink, "I'm something of a doctor. I think I'll go and have a look at this young man."

"Well, he went, and there on his face, sure enough, were the scratches, four of them, and five long, deep ones on the cap.

### and said they were too. Subsequently the young fellow broke down and made a confession, and restored all the articles he had stolen. He was put in irons and handed over to the police as soon as we arrived here. By this time I suppose the poor fellow is in Sing Sing."—New York Evening Sun.

### How Two Painters Became Acquainted.

When in Harlem, Vandyke called upon Frank Hals, and without making himself known said that he was anxious to have his portrait painted, but as he was in a great hurry he could spare but two hours, at the end of which the portrait must be done. Hals went to work and finished it, and Vandyke was much pleased. But portrait painting seemed a very little thing, said Vandyke, and he asked Hals to change places with him. Hals did so, and as Vandyke finished his work Hals hugged him enthusiastically, saying: "You are Vandyke. No one but he can do what you have done." And so the two great masters became acquainted.—Harper's Young People.

### A Sure Sign.

Little Dick—Papa, how does thunder come milk?

Papa—It is not the thunder, but the electricity.

"How does electricity come milk?"

"It works certain chemical changes in the constituents of the fluid, which result in the formation of an acid."

"Of course. But how?"

"I don't know."

"I thought you didn't, or you wouldn't 'a' used such big words."—Good News.

### A Stone's Odd Formation.

Chemical action formed a stone in the stomach of La Marshale, the famous hurdle jumping horse of Paris. He died, and the stone, a ball nearly eight inches in diameter, is in the museum of a Parisian veterinary.—St. Louis Republic.

### A Plausible Explanation.

"Ethel justified that magnificent creature Pansy, and now she is the center of attraction for about twenty-five miserable dudes."

"That's all right. She simply turned her first love into small change. It takes about twenty-five dudes to make a man."—Harper's Bazar.

"Garland" stoves and ranges cook food and warm rooms for many millions.

### OUR DEEP WATER

### SOUVENIR

WILL BE A SUPERB ONE.

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OF OUR

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Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company.

### Change of Time

On G. R. & I. R. R., taking effect September 25, 1892.

Trains arrive from the south at 6:15 a. m., 9:40 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 5:10 p. m. and 8:35 p. m.

Trains leave for the north at 7:20 a. m. for Cadillac and Saginaw, 1:10 p. m. for Mackinaw and Traverse City, 4:15 p. m. for Cadillac and Saginaw and 10:10 p. m. for Mackinaw.

Trains arrive from the north at 6:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:15 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

Trains leave for the south at 7:00 a. m. for Fort Wayne, Richmond and Cincinnati; 10:40 a. m. for Kalamazoo and Chicago; 2:00 p. m. for Fort Wayne; 6:00 p. m. for Fort Wayne, Richmond and Cincinnati; 11:20 p. m. for Kalamazoo and Chicago.

No change in train service to and from Muskegon.

### TO PETOSKEY

via WEST MICHIGAN RY.

This will be a great opportunity for those who have been unable to go north earlier in the season to take advantage of the VERY LOW RATES offered and visit the various points of interest in Northern Michigan. Tickets will be GOOD TEN DAYS and to return on regular trains from any station north of Baldwin until Oct. 15, inclusive.

The route will be VIA THE NEW LINE through Traverse City, Benzie and Charlevoix.

COUNTY FAIRS will be held at Traverse City Oct. 4 to 7 and at Petoskey Oct. 2 to 5, affording an opportunity for seeing a display of the products of Grand and Little Traverse Bay regions which will compare favorably with those of much older portions of the state.

The special train will stop at any station north of Baldwin for passengers wishing to stop short of destination of ticket. Train will leave Grand Rapids at 12:15 p. m. and arrive at Petoskey about 9 p. m., stopping at Traverse City for supper. Fare for round trip \$4.00.

For further information address our agent or Geo. De Haven, Gen. Pass. Agent, Grand Rapids.

### HIBERNIAN BAZAAR

A Grand Event to Take Place in October.

Today the chairman of the bazaar committee for the Ancient Order of Hibernians will mail 2,000 circular letters to Irishmen and people of Irish descent in the city, calling upon them for their aid in holding a grand bazaar during the last week in October. The purpose of holding the bazaar is to pay a portion of the debt of the order which is at present \$6,500. A large number of circulars will be mailed, but none should feel slighted if their names are not on the list, for contributions will be gladly received from any one who is disposed to give. A large amount of merchandise is very necessary to a successful termination, and anything from a paper of pins to an upright piano will be very acceptable. Don't say you can't give, but give something. Ladies can prepare articles and sell chances on them if they desire. Any further information can be obtained by addressing P. D. Farrell, chairman of bazaar committee.

### Fashionable Fall Colors.

Thousands of dollars will be saved by using diamond dyes. The following list of colors is especially popular this fall:

Fast black, silk, wool or cotton.

Fast brown, dark, seal, gold.

Fast blue, navy, indigo, dark.

Fast green, light, dark, bottle.

These twelve dyes, as well as the thirty others, are so simple and easy to use that there is no excuse for any woman to wear a faded or shabby gown.

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A New and Valuable Remedy.

This remedy is thrown directly into the lungs, thus striking the seat of the disease. It is not claimed that it will cure all cases of lung trouble, but it will cure when applied in time.

Catarrh cases, beginning before October 1, taken at \$6 per month until cured. Medicines furnished free.

Every one invited to call and get a free treatment and inspect the record of cures made in this city by the Montague Treatment.

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